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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON RENEWED PAPERS FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.42

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Decision on Renewed Papers Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.42, mailed May 22, 2007, which indicated Applicants' failure to satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.42, and hence non-acceptance of the request for status under the same section.

As requested in the Decision, and as per telephone conversations of May 31, June 13 and June 26, 2007 between PCT Legal Examiner Rafael Bacares and the second undersigned, enclosed please find the following:

—New Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Application Using an Application Data Sheet and Declaration Supplemental Sheet for Legal Representatives (35 U.S.C. 117) on behalf of a Deceased or Incapacitated Inventor (PTO/SB/02LR) (2 pages), containing the following statement: “Keiko Nakamura, Widow, Sole Heir and Legal Representative of deceased Inventor Tadashi Nakamura.

—New Supplemental Application Data Sheet (4 pages) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(b)(2), which requires the deceased's sole heir and legal representative to set forth all information about herself that the deceased inventor would be required to present. This information includes name, nationality, and place of residence (mailing address).

We believe that the enclosures fully satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.497(b)(2), and hence also satisfy the requirements for the grant of Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.42.


If anything further is required, please contact undersigned counsel by telephone.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. IWI-15749.

Respectfully submitted,

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